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# Speed of opening, stability, descent rate

Inspection certificate number: EP\_367.2024 Test Report

Manufacturer data

Manufacturer name: Apco Aviation Ltd
Representative: Mr. Cohn Jonathan

Street: Chalamish 7, Caesarea Industrial park

Post code / Place: 3088900 Caesarea

Country: Israel

Sample data

 Name:
 Square
 Size:
 140

 Steerable <sup>(1)</sup>:
 No
 Maximum weight in flight <sup>(2)</sup> [kg]: 140

 Weight <sup>(3)</sup> [kg]:
 1.72
 Volume packed [cm³]:
 4800

Serial number: 335244

Test results <sup>(4)</sup> Test no. 1 Test no. 2

Measured opening time [s]: 3.91 3.81

Unsteerable parachute and steerable parachute with locked controls (if applicable)

Measured sink rate [m/s] ( $\leq$  5.5): 5.1 5.25 Stability test: Stable Stable

Steerable parachute and steerable parachute with unlocked controls (if applicable)

Measured sink rate [m/s] ( $\leq$  4.0): n/a n/a Stability test: n/a n/a n/a Test of steerability: n/a n/a

Test data		Test no. 1	Test no. 2	
Place of test		Villeneuve	Villeneuve	·
Date of test		14.08.2024	04.12.2024	
Atmosphere AGL	[°C]	23	5	
	RH [%]	71	79	
	[hPa]	965	979	
W	ind [m/s]	0.4	0.4	
Corrected mass with uncertainty ( $m_{corr}$ ) [kg]:		130.5	140.1	
If steerable with brake lock system	ı			
Place of test		n/a	n/a	
Date of test		n/a	n/a	
Atmosphere AGL	[°C]	n/a	n/a	
	RH [%]	n/a	n/a	
	[hPa]	n/a	n/a	
W	ind [m/s]	n/a	n/a	
Corrected mass with uncertainty (m <sub>corr</sub> ) [kg]:		n/a	n/a	

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# Strength test - 40 m/s opening shock

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Street: Chalamish 7, Caesarea Industrial park

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Sample data

Name: Square
Steerable No
Weight [kg] 1.72
Serial number: 335245

Size: 140
Maximum weight [kg]: 140
Volume packed [cm³]: 4800

Test no. 2

Test data <sup>(1)</sup> Test no. 1

 Place of test
 St-Cierges
 St-Cierges

 Date of test
 30.07.2024
 30.07.2024

 Maximum weight [kg]
 140
 140

Inspector: Claude Thurnheer Claude Thurnheer

**Atmosphere AGL** 

 [°C]
 22
 30

 RH [%]
 64
 47

 [hPa]
 945
 951

 Wind [m/s]
 0.2
 0.3

Test results Test no. 1 Test no. 2

Strength test (40m/s shock) POSITIVE POSITIVE

Aircraft speed uncertainty K=2

[m/s] (2) 2.9 2.9

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Identification number:

MISC\_107.2019

Apco Aviation Ltd Inner Mayday Square one size

#### Result summary

Inner container strength test. Applied minimum 700 N for at least 10 seconds and at maximum strength.

Duration at the required strength:

13.2 [s]

The maximum strength before broken:

785.0 [N]

Place of declaration

Date of issue:

Managing director

Villeneuve 15.02.2019 Alain Zoller

Signature:

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This signature approve the validity of the test report, and can be included in the inspection certificate 71.5.1

Air Turquoise SA has thoroughly tested the sample of riser/bridle mentioned above and certifies its conformity with the standards: EN 12491: 2015 chapter 5.3.2 and LTF

NfL 91/09 chapter 6.1.8

Instrument	Validity	Manufacturer	Type no.	S/N
Load Cell (axial)	01.06.2021	Burster GmbH (DE)	8431-10000	1185483
Winch	check every 12 month	Arwin	300/600	N/A
Geos n° 11 Skywatch	08.05.2017	JDC elec.	Geos n° 11	22

<sup>(1)</sup> Inner container: container of the folded emergency parachute.

<sup>(2)</sup> Inner container (the connection between handgrip and inner container) is loaded at min 700 [N] over 10 seconds. The deployment system is loaded until breaking. Each component is tested.

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated value include the value minus the uncertainty (on safe side) / The uncertainty stated is the expanded uncertainty obtained by multiplying the standard uncertainty by the coverage factor k = 2. The value of the measured lies within the assigned range of values with a probability of 95%.

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Identification number:

MISC 291.2024

Apco Aviation Ltd MayDay bridle

**Result summary** 

Maximum strength for riser, bridle: Duration at the requested load:

24330.7 [N]

1.3 [s]

Place of declaration:

Date of issue:

Managing director

Villeneuve 26.11.2024 Andrea Wigger

Signature:

This signature approves the validity of the test report

Air Turquoise SA has thoroughly tested the sample of emergency parachute mentioned above and certifies its conformity with the standards: EN 1651:2018+A1:2020<sup>(4)</sup> and NfL 2-565-20 chapter 6.1.4

Instrument	Validity	Manufacturer	Type no.	S/N
Load sensor	23.08.2028	НВМ	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n° 11 Skywatch	18.06.2025	JDC elec.	Geos n° 11	22

<sup>(1)</sup> Riser: lowest part of the the parachute system, which is connected to the harness. Bridle: connection between risers and harness, can also be a strap.

<sup>(2)</sup> The connecting strap has to have a minimum load capacity of 24000 [N]. The exposed part of the connecting belt has to be protected against environmental factors.

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated value includes the value minus the uncertainty (on safe side) / The uncertainty stated is the expanded uncertainty obtained by multiplying the standard uncertainty by the coverage factor k = 2. The value of the measured lies within the assigned range of values with a probability of 95%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> This standards is NOT covered by accreditation D-IS-19457-01